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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, DR

SUBJECT: SUGAR

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 0912

L;1. MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO PERSUADE
GODR TO ACCEPT ISA PROVISIONALLY.

2. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, ISO-COMPUTED LIMITATION ON U.S.
IMPORTS FROM NON-MEMBERS IN 1978 (517,469 METRIC TONNES)
APPEARS CORRECT. OUR CALCULATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COLUMN (1) - ISA NON MEMBERS WHICH EXPORTED TO U.S. IN
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1973/1976
COLUMN (2) - 1973 EXPORTS OF THESE COUNTRIES TO U.S.
COLUMN (3) - 1974 EXPORTS
COLUMN (4) - 1975 EXPORTS
COLUMN (5) - 1976 EXPORTS

(1) - (2) - (3) - (4) - (5)

- 1973 - 1974 - 1975 - 1976

BOLIVIA	6,848	5,184	3,402	48,071
COLOMBIA	68,089	95,099	146,613	76,617
HAITI	13,874	15,938	10,543	5,671
PARAGUAY	6,711	7,696	3,019	9,242
URUGUAY	0	0	0	4,743
DR	675,892	746,165	703,473	881,156
EEC	5,764	6	63	15,459

TOTAL 777,178 870,088 867,113 1,040,959
(ISO FIGURES)

3. ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURE IN ARTICLE 57 OF THE ISA, THE U.S. LIMIT ON NON-MEMBER IMPORTS IS CALCULATED BY DROPPING 1973 IMPORTS (COLUMN 2), AVERAGING 1974/76 IMPORTS (COLUMNS 3-5), AND THEN TAKING 55 PERCENT OF THIS AVERAGE. OUR CALCULATIONS PUT THIS NON-MEMBER LIMIT AT 509,329 METRIC TONS. WE ARE UNABLE AT THIS POINT TO RECONCILE MINOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS NUMBER AND ISO-COMPUTED 517,469, BUT DIFFERENCE IS OBVIOUSLY NOT SIGNIFICANT FOR DR. VANCE

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